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As to US patent document 4,534,102, this document was cited by the Examiner herein in an office action mailed May 18, 2006, in a related application Serial No. 10/160,056. As to the other US patent documents listed on the attached Form(s) PTO/SB/08A and/or PTO/SB/08B, such documents were recently brought to the attention of applicants by "Amtran" in the pending Amtran litigation. Further, the litigation with "Tatung", referred to in the Information Under 37 CFR 1.56 filed March 10, 2006 in this application, has been dismissed.

This information disclosure statement is being submitted after the mailing date of either a final action or a notice of allowance and is accompanied by the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p) and the following certification specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e)(2).

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